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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. Rather than use the overpriced duopoly providers here in my metropolitan area, I use a competitive small provider for my internet service and for my phone service. Both services are provided to my house via copper. They both work very well for me, and with your proposed changes they will be driven out of business. I chose a competitive provider because of their wonderful service. Both ATT & Comcast (our local duopoly) have terrible service, high costs, and do not place the customer first. Sonic does this, and I do not want to be forced to go elsewhere.

Sonic provides the best cost solution to me that gives me fast enough broadband to stream Netflix, etc, and great phone service, with free service to Canada as well. They throw in a free VPN and other services as well. And when I call I get a real person to talk to without fighting through phone trees and reps who first try and sell me something or otherwise convince we I don't need to talk to a tech or whichever dept I am calling. Their service techs are accessible, are local, and are knowledgeable. I always have a good experience when I call them, unlike Comcast and ATT.

In short, I still rely on copper for my home phone and internet, and it will be a hardship to change to the duopoly, who always raise prices in tandem and will make my life more difficult with bad customer service and higher prices. Please support competition! Do not change the current law.

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